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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request – Tracking No. 875982

Dear Ms. Lipton:

This letter is an acknowledgement of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) on March 25, 2019. Please refer to the above-referenced tracking number in any future correspondence regarding your FOIA request. Your FOIA, as we understand it, is detailed in Attachment A.

We consider you to be a representative of the news media as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor FOIA regulations at 29 CFR § 70.40(c)(3), therefore, only reproduction costs will be assessed, excluding charges for the first 100 pages.

Should you have questions regarding your request, please contact this office at (202) 693-0101 or by email at OFCCP_NO_FOIA@dol.gov.

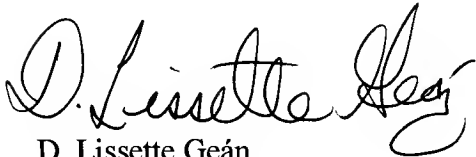
If you need further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the DOL FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at (202) 693-5427.

Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services within the National Archives and Records Administration (OGIS) to inquire about the mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. You can also reach that office by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, by phone at (202) 741-5770, by fax at (202) 741-5769, or by calling toll-free at (877) 684-6448.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal, and it may include any supporting statements or arguments, but such statements are not required. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the initial

request and copy of this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision. The appeal should be addressed to the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2420, Washington, DC 20210. Appeals may also be submitted by email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Lissette Geán". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D." and last name "Geán" being more prominent.

D. Lissette Geán
Special Assistant

Attachment

Attachment A

Budget materials

- for the years 2017, 2018, and 2019, all budget materials or plans applicable to offices responsible for processing and response to FOIA requests and appeals submitted to this Bureau and its offices.

Staffing orders/reports/contacts

- for the years 2017 and 2018, staffing reports and plans, including the count of employee numbers and for offices responsible for processing and responses to FOIA requests and appeals submitted to this Bureau and its offices.
 - If this report is available in a form that includes the total number of hours worked for FOIA personnel, that version would be preferred.
 - If reports are available for each month, that version is preferred.
- all staffing reports and plans for the year 2019
 - If reports are available for each month, such a version is preferred.
- contact information, including email addresses and phone numbers (if available), for each FOIA officer currently tasked with an open public records request

FOIA requester categories

- for the years 2017 and 2018, the designated category of each requester of a FOIA request to this office, including those assigned to the following categories:
 - commercial;
 - educational and noncommercial scientific institutions;
 - representative of news media requester;
 - all other requesters

If this information is kept in an aggregate form including the number of requesters by fee category by year, a copy of this report will suffice to fulfill this element of the request.

FOIA fee waivers

- for the years 2017 and 2018, the number of fee waivers granted by this office and, if available, the tracking numbers for the FOIA requests to which waivers were granted

FOIA fee collection

- for the years 2017 and 2018, any report capturing the following information:

- total estimated processing and copy fees quoted to FOIA requesters
- total processing and copy fees collected by this Bureau from each fee category

If this information is kept in an aggregate form, such as a FOIA log, that material would be sufficient to satisfy the bullet points “FOIA requester categories” and “FOIA fee collection” if it captures the following information:

- FOIA tracking number
- requester fee category
- amount processing and copy fees associated with the request
- the status of the requester’s payment for the request